

Top 10 reasons why Particle Physics is cooler than Biology

10. Compare jargon:

- quarks, neutrinos, gluons, charm, ...
- deoxyribonucleic acid, N-acetyl-D-glucosamine, ...

9. Most famous Particle Physics spinoff:

World Wide Web.

Most famous Molecular Biology spinoff:
cloned sheep.

8. Einstein: hair to spare.

Darwin: bald.

7. Particle Physicists hold conferences in exotic places like Columbus, Ohio.

6. Compare Hot Topics:

- warped extra dimensions of space.
- new strains of *E. coli*.



5. Particle physicists used to be smarter and more arrogant than Biologists. Now they are just smarter.

4. Nuclear weapons: cheap, safe, reliable.

Biological weapons: banned by Geneva Convention.

3. Particle Physics promises:

superstrings, supersymmetry, supercolliders.

Biology promises:

supermice, supertomatoes.

2. Richard Feynman: played bongos, chased girls.

James D. Watson: bird watcher.

1. No rats.

